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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

- 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Melanie G. Gover (Reg. No. 41,793) on 2/5/05.
- 3. The application has been amended as follows:
- a. Claim 1, line 6, ---, wherein sad strength member extends from within said jacket at said first end of said cable, over said jacket towards said second end of said cable, between said jacket and said anchor outer sleeve -- have been inserted after "said anchor".
- b. Claim 28, new lines have been inserted after line 4 as follow:
- -- placing an exposed portion of the strength member along the outside of the jacket from a first end of the cable extending toward a second end of the cable; --.
- c. Claim 28, line 7, "; " has been changed to --, --.
- d. Claim 28, new lines have been inserted after line 7 as follow:
- -- wherein placing the anchor outer sleeve over the jacket also includes placing the anchor outer sleeve over the exposed portion of the strength member; --.
- e. Claims 8 and 31 have been canceled.

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Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-10, 17, 28-30 and 32-33 are allowed.

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

None of the reference discloses the strength member extends within the jacket at the first end of the cable, over the jacket towards the second end, between the jacket and the anchor outer sleeve, in combination with the other claimed elements of the embodiments recited.

- 6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanh-Tam T. Le whose telephone number is 571-272-2094. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00.
- 8. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, TC Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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9. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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